



Clement could be sorority dorm

by ANDREA AVERY
News Editor

UTM's Panhellenic Council will be considering the

possibility of making Clement Hall a panhellenic residence hall since the building will be closing next fall, according to

Billie Ann Pace, the council's adviser.

She explained that this was just a suggestion and had not



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A POTENTIAL SHOW PLACE---The lobby of Clement Hall may be getting open as a panhellenic residence hall next year.

Purse thefts plague three campus offices

by ALEX BLEDSOE
Editor

Three wallets, belonging to workers in two campus offices, were stolen last Monday, April 22, according to assistant director of Safety and Security Steve Jahn.

Mary Ann Sabo and Ann Kelly, both with third-floor offices in the Administration



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building, and Rayna Cooper, whose office is on the second floor of Gooch Hall, reported the thefts.

According to Jahn, all three wallets were later recovered in the men's rooms of the respective buildings.

"We don't know for sure if they're connected," Jahn said, "but the methods seem to be similar."

Safety and Security Lt. Darrell Simmons is in charge of the investigation.

Jahn reported that approximately \$100 total was taken from the two wallets in the Administration building, while Cooper reported the loss of some \$135.

Sabo, a graduate assistant with University Relations, explained that she was right across the hall when the theft occurred.

"My purse was underneath my desk, under my gym clothes," she said. "I was across the hall in the main University Relations office for no more than 20 minutes."

Kelly, a secretary in the Alumni Affairs office, said

that her purse was also hidden from sight.

"I had put it in my desk drawer," she said, "which will not lock. I had gone to the chancellor's residence for a reception in honor of secretaries' week."

Cooper could not be reached for comment.

Jahn said the campus had been plagued by thefts of this kind before.

"I can't remember exactly when it was," he said, "but two or three years ago we had a similar type of thing happen."

Jahn stressed that offices should not be left unlocked or unattended.

"Extra measures should be taken to safeguard valuables," he said, "and if anyone is seen around an office who doesn't seem to fit the situation who doesn't really belong there—it should be reported to us immediately."

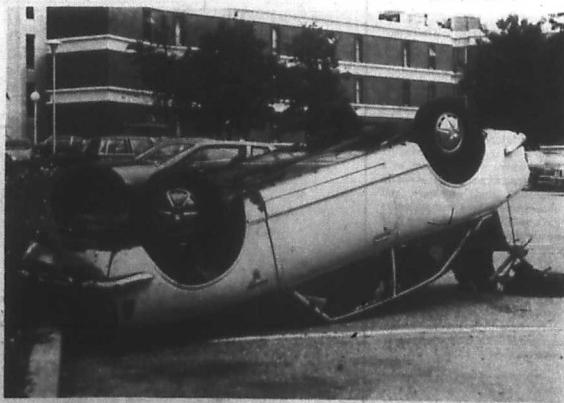


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AND THEY TOLD ME I'D NEVER GET MY LICENSE
—The friends of a UTM student, who is away this quarter because of an

internship in Kentucky, provide a deviation from the norm for students who usually park in the G-H lot. Safety and Security officials

say that the car is now upright and the owner plans to have it towed to a salvage company because it was non-functional before the upset.

been discussed with each sorority's sponsor or the University's administration.

"In order for the idea to succeed, we will have to have the support of the sororities," Pace said.

The plan for the dorm would be to give each sorority a floor or section of a floor depending on the size of the sorority.

Pace explained that Clement's layout would allow two smaller sororities to share a floor but still have their own section.

"This is not a new idea. When I came to Martin each of the sororities had a corner in Clement, so this is just bringing back a good idea," Pace said.

Earl Wright, the director of Housing said if the panhellenic residence hall will cause people to move back on campus, Housing will be able to keep Clement open. But if the new hall will mean movement from the other halls

to Clement, the problem will not be solved.

He added that if the sororities could show a reasonable number of people returning to campus, Housing would be flexible in working with them on the decor. Each sorority could use its colors and emblems in the hallways and studies on its floor.

"Clement could be a real show place. Those lobbies have real potential," Wright said.

The only draw back will be the telephone system in Clement, which now has hall phones.

Dru Crawley, the director of purchasing, said that the system could not be expanded at all for at least two years.

He said that he would be willing to work on better arrangement with the 25 to 30 lines that are in Clement but all of the switches are full.

"I don't want discourage you (the people wanting the new dorm), but you need to know the facts," he added.

Crawley explained that the telephone system does not have any appropriated funds, but generates its own from the students and faculty who buy telephone services.

When the services were expanded in 1978, Clement was not included because it would be the first to close if enrollment declined. Crawley said.

He added that the note on the 1978 expansions will be paid off in two years, and Austin Peay and McCord Hall's systems would probably be completed at that time.

He said that this addition will mean adding about 300 new lines at \$1,000 each.

Crawley explained that he would have to have some reassurance that Clement would be opened for several years before a plan to expand its services could be considered since the expansion will be paid for by the Clement residents who use the services.



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NOT JUST CLOWNING AROUND---This clown has a special smile for all the winners who participated in Thursday's Area VII Special Olympics at UTM. The event was sponsored by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation, the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and the UTM Department of Physical Education.

Lost food cards may be turned off on weekends

by ALEX BLEDSOE
Editor

Students whose food cards are lost or stolen over weekends no longer have to wait until Monday to have their accounts turned off, thanks to new processes developed by business affairs and Safety and Security office.

According to Carol Dean, assistant director of business affairs, the new procedure will operate from the Safety and Security office.

"If a student's food card is lost or presumed stolen," Dean said, "the student can go to Safety and Security between 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday, fill out a form just like the regular one, and have the card's account turned off."

Dean explained that the new process begins on Friday,

when Safety and Security receives a print-out listing all names and numbers for food card accounts.

"This insures that, if a student misses one digit accidentally in his card number, that they will have something to check against," Dean said.

Every two hours--S & S will carry a log of all requests to a specific person in the food services office, who will be responsible for turning the accounts off.

Dean stressed that the accounts cannot be turned back on until Monday.

The new service began last weekend, and Dean reported two cards switched off by the revised process.

Dean said her office averages 30 lost or stolen cards per week.

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FEATURES

Little president has big impact

by JULIE KINCAID
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Reginald R. Williams, The University of Tennessee at Martin's first black Student Government Association president, and the first SGA president in 25 years to serve for two terms, entered his last week in office today.

"I loved it," says "Little Reggie" as he is better known. "I wish everyone on campus could be president for at least a week to experience the things I did, because all of this is very essential for the future."

Though small in stature, 5'1" and 99 lbs., his impact on student government has been significant. For instance, because of the student activities fee which passed during his administration, SGA's funds increased by \$21,500.

Reggie feels he has also provided better overall entertainment for the students, and has therefore improved the expenditure of the budget. He has also arranged meetings to improve community relations, especially when the drinking age became a major issue. Reggie feels his personality has been an asset in stopping potential problems before they've gotten out of hand.

"I consider the student activities fee to be a major accomplishment," says the energetic president.

Reginald says he's learned a lot about a variety of things during his terms of office. He adds that because he is the first black to serve as SGA president one of the most important things he has learned is how to "walk the tightrope."

"It was a challenge, and I feel I conquered it. If I appeared to be on the blacks' side, whites would say, ' Didn't I tell you he would take care of his own people,' and if I

appeared to be on the whites' side, the blacks would say, 'I told you he would be the white folk's president,'" he says with a smile.

"When I first got in office people tried to see what my limitations were. If my black friends got in trouble they would come in to me for help, but I would tell them, 'If you're wrong you're wrong no matter what color you are.'"

Reginald urges that students must learn to socialize interact with each other.

"Blacks should go to Phi Sig Follies or participate in All-Sing. Whites should go to the Greek Show or the Hop. Both should get involved with the international students. I think the party sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha and Kappa Alpha, 'Ebony and Ivory' was a step in the right direction."

Also disturbing to Reginald has been his encounters with The Pacer. Reginald submitted two items to The Pacer. SGA President speaks against "pride." "SGA President defends King."

"Now I look back and smile because there's no way you can misuse God's children and get away with it. A lot of faculty and administration members said it was not in good taste when the error box appeared below my story," says the senior Meteorology major.

"Communication is the key," he adds.

Reginald's involvement in student government began his sophomore year.

"As a freshman, college was frightening to me. I thought, 'Forget everything else, I'm going to worry about my grades.' Fall quarter of my sophomore year I had a 3.2 or 3.4, and I felt I was missing out, so I decided to pledge

Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Then I ran for congress, was elected to an alternate position, ran and won the race for Secretary of Communications and was chosen to be a PEP leader, all within a three week period. My life began to change."

Reginald said the following Christmas break, while at home, he carefully laid out his campaign plans for the following spring, omitting one detail, the position for which he would run. He considered both running for Secretary of Communications for a second term, and for President. Reginald says his concern for the future, and the encouragement he received from his white friends convinced him to make the decision he did.

"I came back spring quarter and wrote 'President' on the top line," he smiles.

His continued concern for SGA led him to run for a second term of office.

Reginald emphasizes the fact that he is a "People's President," and dictates what he calls his "old cliché," "Racism is an illness. Are you sick?"

"I'm not just one section's president," says the Memphis native. "The first time I won, some felt it was an upset. The second year people expected me to do well, but I felt more comfortable the first year than the second because of the run-off. The black vote helped me the first year. The second year I had more white support than black. For example, Ellington Hall had 27 blacks there, but I got 137 votes from there."

Reginald cites large events like Daytona Beach Day and the All-Nite as his favorites.

"The best events are the major events where people have a good time and they say 'You all did a good job.' I like to see everybody have a nice time."

"Being there to help students has been one of the happiest things. I'll miss that more than anything. Having members of other ethnic groups and Greeks come and talk to you about their problems says a lot. That has really touched me."

"When students get in trouble, they say this isn't 'the campus that cares.' I will defend UTM and SGA. You do have individuals who care here. But you've got to care about yourself first. Be aggressive and ask questions and don't



Photo by Tony Marnella

LITTLE BIG MAN—Ninety-eight pound Reginald Williams has carried more than his weight during his years at UTM. Reginald is the first SGA president in 25 years to serve two terms of office, and has made contributions to other areas of campus as well.

accept everything that a faculty or administrator may dish out to you. Challenge them, but in a nice way."

Reginald says he is concerned about the future of SGA.

"I'm concerned about the future because we are losing a lot of people this year. I hope the people who are involved stay involved."

Some students don't care, and they say that SGA doesn't do anything, but they would have to be here to their problems, or come to get a free hot dog during an SGA sponsored event.

"My hat is off to Kevin Ross and his administration. My charge for him is 'Don't lose touch with the students!'"

Reginald is the recipient of the American Legion Award; the F G Calvin Leadership Award; the Pacer Award; for campus and community leadership; and the Distinguished Young Leadership Award.

He has been named Distinguished Collegian of the Year and Tennessee College Brother of the Year and is listed in Outstanding Young Men of America, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and Young Personalities of America. Each of these awards were received for two consecutive years.

In addition to serving as SGA president, Reginald is involved in a myriad of other activities on campus. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated; the badminton club; the Geoscience and Physics club; PEP; and University Council.

He has also been the Assistant State Director of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity for the past two years, where his duties have been to maintain pledge activities for the 14 chapters across the state.

He also served as student counselor to the UT system president Ed Boling, a member of the UT Board of Governors, the UT Student Affairs committee and a host of others across the state.

After graduation this June, Reginald wants to work in the Geo-Science and Physics area, namely in Subnomic or Dynamic Meteorology.

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ENTERTAINMENT

All-Sing to be held in the P.E. Complex

by ALEX BLEDSOE
Editor

This year's 24th Annual Gamma Sigma Sigma All-Sing will be the first held in the P.E. Complex, and All-Sing coordinator Anisa Evans said she considers the move a totally positive one.

"All-Sing has outgrown the fieldhouse," Evans said. "In the P.E. Complex we'll have better seating, air conditioning, and just more room."

Acoustics in the complex have caused some dismay at the move, but Evans was confident all the

problems had been worked out.

"I've been working with Tim Barrington and Brad Hurley, and we're pretty much solved all the problems," Evans said. "We'll only be using half of the big round speakers, and they'll be tilted down so that the sound waves won't have anywhere to bounce around." Evans said that Barrington and a sound consultant from Union City have assured her the sound quality will be good.

"All-Sing will not be the 'guinea pig' for this," Evans said. "The Chinese Magic Review was the first to use this type of

arrangement in the complex, and it went fine."

The theme of this year's All-Sing is, "You Ought to be in Pictures," and Evans reported 13 groups will be participating.

Regular seating will be \$3.50 for general admission in advance, \$4 at the door; \$2.50 in advance for students, \$4 at the door; \$1.50 in advance for children, \$2 at the door. These tickets are available at the University Center information desk.

Chairback seats will also be available, \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. For these, call Anisa Evans at 587-8594.



Artist widens his musical direction

by MARK MCLEOD
Entertainment Editor

As the sounds of the guitar and a strange hypnotic drumbeat came through my stereo system, I was amazed. The track was fresh and intense, which had a strange effect on me and my system. But the real shock came a few seconds later when the distinctive nasalings of Tom Petty crept into the eerie rhythm.

The track was "Don't Come Around Here No More," which is on Petty's latest release, *Southern Accents*. The album, like the song, is quite a surprise.

First, the song just doesn't sound like Petty material. Petty is more of a basic rock-and-roller and has proven his sales potential in that category. This track is obviously not basic and its release as the first commercial cut from the album is surprising.

Petty was smart: he got David A. Stewart (a Eurythmic) involved in the album. Stewart, who is definitely one of the masters of "strange," helped co-write three of the album's nine tracks. He also played keyboards,

guitar, bass and, of course, the sitar on the album. The result is one of the most ambitious attempts to year of artistry trying to expand his horizons. Petty has pulled it off admirably.

Although Petty has widened his musical direction, his touch for basic rock and roll is still there. The first track, "Rebel," is a typical Petty cut. The guitar drives, the bass follows, and Petty's whining lyrics go up the road and into the barn (which is where they belong, considering Petty's lyrical theme heard throughout the album).

"It Ain't Nothin' To Me" follows the Southern anthem, and is the first song in which Stewart participates. The track possibly states the best case of apathy I have ever heard. But I don't care to go into it right now. Petty uses a piano solo that is out of key to compliment the last part of the cut. This is the same style that David Bowie used in his 1973 release of "Aladdin Sane." It is just as effective now as it was then.

Petty demonstrates his slower and more reflective lyrics in the title track, "Southern Accents." Because the pace of the album

slows, the cut gives the listener a much-needed rest and the album more overall depth.

"Make It Better" ("Forget About Me") returns and clarifies the direction that "It Ain't Nothin' To Me" loans toward. The sound is Motown-inspired and is one of the best tracks on the album. It is also Stewart's last appearance on the album. With a swift, funky bass-line and guitar-rhythm the cut is destined to go commercial.

Petty moves from Motown to Bedie Street in the next cut, "Spike." This segment of music gives the album an astonishing range of influence.

Another surprise on the album comes on the track, "The Best Of Everything." Robbie Robertson, who was one of the leading members of The Band, is credited with a part of the production. It is good to know that Robertson is still out there and perhaps a new album from him will not be too far down the road.

Petty has shown that he has the talent to change and do the same thing. Few artist have this same capability and I was caught off guard by Petty's willingness to grow.

FOR SPRING DANCE CONCERT—UTM students Cary Rast, a senior business major from Memphis, and Stephanie Isbell, a junior psychology major from Rives, participated in the annual Spring Concert of UTM's Dance Ensemble. Nine modern ballets were highlighted at the performance last Tuesday, April 30. The concert was held in the Harriet Fulton Performing Arts Theatre.

Shocking novel maybe our future

by MARK MCLEOD

Entertainment Editor

Five years after a United nuclear war, two writers set on a journey across the United States. Their findings will shock, haunt and explain in a journalistic manner what a nuclear exchange might really mean to America and the world.

Warday is a novel that every American, every human, should read before even attempting to rationalize the present nuclear situation.

Authors Robbie Strieber and James Kunetka are typical Americans until Oct. 28, 1988. On that day the tension of the nuclear arms race became too great and weighted; one side had to gamble, and the old world blew itself apart.

The men set out five years later to see what was left of the old United States and what will happen to the new country left in its wake. The novel explains the changes in such a chillingly researched style that the book

reads like a history text from the future. Again, this is a work that must be read by any individual who believes that the key to peace is through a large nuclear weapons buildup.

Many attempts have been made to artistically represent the effects of a nuclear war. However, *Warday* succeeds where the rest, like *The Day After*, failed. *Warday* concentrates on the fundamental changes in attitude

and social organization that leave the United States a divided nation.

The physical horrors are only exceeded and put in perspective by the social horrors, and this is what makes *Warday* shockingly real. The book is even dedicated to Oct. 27, 1988, the last full day of the old world."

This novel is as horrifying as it is touching when dealing with events that have never been seen clearly. *Warday* could happen.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

SGA holds Air Band contest tryouts air band

Due to the increased interest in the air band contest, there will be tryouts on Thursday, May 16, at 6 p.m. in room 206 in the University Center.

You must sign up in the SGA office by Tuesday, May 14, at 6 p.m. to be eligible for the tryouts. The prizes for the final competition to be held on Daytona Beach Day, May 21, are \$75 for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. For more information contact the SGA office.

Sorority celebrates annual May week

The week of May 5-11 will find everyone "Marching to the Tune of Delta Sigma Theta" as the sorority celebrates its annual May Week.

The activities are as follows: May 6-Fellowship at the Fuller Street Baptist Church. May 6-Drug Display 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the University Center lobby, May 7-Career Day at 6 p.m., in room 206 of the U.C., May 8-All Greek Dinner at 5 in rooms 132 A and B, May 9-Ethiopia Fund Raiser Day and Sadie Hawkins Dance.

The King Frat Contest which began on April 29 will conclude on May 10 and the winner in the individual category and the winning fraternity will receive trophies.

Phi Kappa Phi holds reception

Phi Kappa Phi members, and those recently elected to membership, are reminded of the Reception for New Members on Monday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the University Center, 201-203. Refreshments will be served and new members greeted by the Society.

Library announces spring booksale

The C.E. Weldon Library will have a Spring Booksale on Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to raise money to pay for a new television to go in the children's room.

For sale will be fictional and nonfictional items. Prices range from 5 cents to \$1.

Dolphin Club swims in UTM watershow

UTM Watershow 1985 will be held Wednesday, May 8, and Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m. in the P.E. Complex Olympic Pool. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and children, and are available from Dolphin Club members or at the door.

The Department of Physical Education and Health and Dolphin Club sponsor the Watershow which features synchronized swimming choreographed to popular songs such as "Wandering Stranger," by Lionel Richie; "Against All Odds," Phil Collins; "Material Girl," Madonna; and "Father's Eyes" by Amy Grant.

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Students abuse library books

by POLLY WHITE

Assoc. News Editor

Students should realize that the library is for everyone's use and benefit before they mutilate books and periodicals, according to Library Administrator Joel A. Stowers.

The theft and mutilation of books and periodicals at the Paul Meek Library has become an increasing problem as the student body itself increases. Cutting material from books and periodicals, writing and underlining in them prove to be the major problems of mutilation.

According to Stowers, students should make more use of the copiers located on the first and second floor of the library. They should also think of their own students and even of the students who have yet to come to UTM before they mutilate the material.

Some of the mutilation occurs because the copiers are often broken down. Stowers said that the machine on the first floor is usually out of order because it is used the most by students.

According to Stowers, a new copier has been ordered and is expected to arrive sometime near the end of this quarter. When it arrives, the machine on the first floor will then be taken out.

Stowers suggests that if teachers know in advance what material is going to be used excessively, they can help restrict its use by putting it on reserve. Teachers can also tell the reference department and they can make copies of certain articles and put them on reserve for students.

Magazines are the primary target for mutilation by students. Students either tear out portions of an article, or the entire article itself. When this occurs, the circulation department has to find another library with that same

issue and order it. If the article was stolen, they have to find the article somewhere else, copy it and

tape copies inside the original issue. But this can be accomplished only if the student brings it to the library's attention.

If a student is caught mutilating books or periodicals, he is turned over to the Student Affairs Office.

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SPORTS

Pacers bow out of GSC tournament

After a second place finish in the Gulf South Conference Northern Division Tournament, the UTM baseball team will have to wait for

a week to see if their most successful season ever will continue.



STRETCH—Pacer Matt Phillips tags back on base as first base coach, Harold Zonder, gives him tips.

Lady Pacers sign recruit

Pam Randolph, a 5-foot-11 forward from Cleveland State Community College, has become the second junior college player to sign a grant-in-aid with UTM's Lady Pacer basketball team for next season. Coach Karen Lawler has announced.

Rudolph played two seasons at Cleveland State after playing high school basketball for Cleveland

The Pacers boast a 36-14 record and a national ranking of 11 in the Collegiate Baseball Division II poll. The Pacers are hoping for a

bid to play in the Division II playoffs which begin late this month.

"We feel with our record and our performance this season that we deserve a bid in the playoffs," said Pacer Coach Vernon Prather. "We play in the toughest conference in Division II and our players have worked hard to have a successful season and a bid in the tournament

would be a just reward for them."

The Pacers gained strength for a bid in the rain-delayed division tournament on the campus of Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss. The Pacers opened the tournament with a 9-5 first round win over West Georgia. UTM got a complete game pitching performance from Martin Newby and a pair of homers for five RBI from Jim Willis to beat the 18-ranked Braves.

Heavy rains which forced a six hour delay in the starting time in

the winner's bracket finals on Saturday against North Alabama did not hamper the Pacers. Lefthander Bruce Breckman held the second-ranked Lions down as UTM scored an 8-3 win to advance in the tournament to the finals.

Russ Hopper struck out two batters in the ninth to stop any hopes of a UNA comeback.

In the championship tilt, the Pacers saw host Delta state rally four runs in the ninth inning in the first game to win 9-6 and then coast to a 14-1 victory in the deciding game. The Statesmen

won five straight after losing the tournament's first game.

"You have to give Delta State credit for coming back like they did," Prather said. "They had the home field advantage and come from behind late to win throughout the tournament."

The Pacers are members of the Division II Central Region which also has other conference powers including Troy State, North Alabama and Delta State. A total of 32 teams will receive bids to play at the eight different region sites across the country.

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HANGIN' ON FOR DEAR LIFE—UTM's rodeo team gears up for the Ozark Rodeo championship to be held May 16-18.

Golfers finish third

The Pacers fired a three-round total of 900 to finish 17 shots off the pace set by winner Troy State. Jacksonville State finished second, seven shots ahead of UTM with a round of 893.

"We were hoping for at least a second place finish, but we did not play consistent golf for the entire tournament like we are capable," said Coach Grover Page. "A few of our players were ill during the

final day of the tournament and that was also a factor."

Pete Nannay Jr. and Tim Hogan each shot three-day totals of 222 and were named to the All-GSC team. Mike Albanetti fired a 222 and Steve Davis shot 235. Bill Rhodes had to withdraw after two holes the final day due to illness.

UTM's golf team recorded a third place finish at the Gulf South Conference championship held at

Troyan Oaks Golf Course on the campus of Troy State University, April 26-28.

The Pacers will play in the prestigious Southern Collegiate at Athens, Ga., which will run today through May 4. The tournaments hosted by the University of Georgia and the field will include some of the top Division I schools in the Country.

Rodeo team defends crown

UTM intercollegiate rodeo team will defend its Ozark Region rodeo championship if it can capture the title once again this year May 16-18 during the 17th annual UTM Intercollegiate Rodeo.

More than 130 contestants representing 12 colleges and universities from the tough Ozark Region will compete in nine events during the three-day event. Performances are set at 8 p.m. p.m.

"This year's team has the ability and potential for being one of the best ever. They have won all five regional rodeos and are currently ranked 10th in the nation. Two of our cowboys are leading the region in various events now and many are placing very high in the ranks. We anticipate a very competitive and challenging rodeo this year," explained Ernie Roberts, rodeo coach.

Scheduled events for this year's competition include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping and steer wrestling for men; barrel racing, break away roping and goat tying for women, with both men and women competing in team roping.

The 1983 team captured first place in the Ozark Region, with Mike McQuester winning the national saddle bronc championship for the third consecutive year and ending the final season ranked second nationally. Robert Allen stole the bareback riding title at the last rodeo with a struggle against the region's second place finisher. The finals

team also had strong support from second place Ozark Region saddle bronc rider Jim Gorto.

Admission tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children ages six to 12 and \$3.50 for UTM students and adults, and \$2.50 for children six to 12. Children under the age of six will be admitted free.

The annual event is held under the guidelines of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Spring practices end with annual game

The UTM football team concluded its 1985 spring practice with the annual Blue-Orange game last Thursday, April 18, in Milan.

The Blue squad held off a third quarter fury by the Orange team to take a 10-8 victory.

Coach Fred Pickard, who watched from the sidelines said, "I was very pleased with each squad, especially with the hard hitting that was displayed by both."

After a scoreless first quarter,

Doug Newell, punt-kicker, connected on a 29-yard field goal to put the Blue squad up 3-0. Later in the quarter the Blue made it 10-0 when running back Teddy Austin found a hole in the middle of the line to scamper for a 13 yard touchdown.

In the third quarter, Orange quarterback Trey Sikes, hit a well

covered Joey Morris, who slipped by the Blues defensive secondary, for a 60 yard touchdown.

Trey Sikes hopped up a bad snap on the extra point and connected with Gary McQuesten in the corner of the end zone for a two-point conversion making it 10-8.

The Orange crew threatened to take the lead on a 35 yard field goal attempt by Kasmic but the ball was fumbled and recovered by the overwhelming defensive line of the Blue squadron.

Late in the fourth quarter the Blue squadron stifled a fourth down and long, deep in Orange territory to preserve the two-point victory.

B.J. Chipman for the Blue led all rushers with a total of 66 yards while Joey Morris for the Orange led all receivers with three catches totaling 106 yards, including a 80 yard touchdown sprint.

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UTM professor studies development of thinking

Can people be trained to think beyond the nuts and bolts of everyday problems in order to solve them in new ways? Dr. William Zachry, UTM professor of psychology and religious studies, will be looking into this question as he studies reasoning on abstract levels.

Zachry, who received one of twelve UTM faculty research grants, is studying the relationship between religious thinking and cognitive development in a larger sense.

"In a larger sense, I am studying cognitive development or the development of thinking. In the past, I have studied this on the infant level; now I am doing work on the other end of the developmental scale," he said.